

April 8, 1952

Dr. W. B. Krabek
Lovell Chemical Co.
Watertown 72, Mass.

Dear Dr. Krabek:

Thank you for the millipore filters received some days ago, and for your letter of the 4th. I shall be pleased to receive word of the availability of a suitable mounting assembly for the filters.

Have you considered that small laboratories like mine will find it quite inconvenient to sterilize the disposable dishes with Ethylene Oxide. Would it be unfeasible to have both dishes and filters sterilized at the factory?

Colonial variations with TZ agar have been observed by various people as you remark. The enclosure may interest you, although I doubt its immediate applicability.

The reprint you requested will be forwarded when it becomes available.

I regret that I am ~~not~~ planning to attend the S.A.B. this year. If he can find time, I am sure that my student, Mr. Zinder would be very pleased to discuss this product with you, and I would appreciate any courtesy you may show him.

Yours sincerely,

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Associate Professor of Genetics